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tion. The Government, the journal says, ought to immediately publish the facts. It is wholly incorrect, and misleading, the *Times* adds, to speak of the gully as Australian officers, as they did not form part of the splendid Australian Contingent which he won so much distinction. The *Times* is confident that Australians will endorse the general judgment of the Empire when the facts are disclosed. There is no reasonable doubt that the men had a fair and careful trial.

April 4. With regard to the report of the shooting of unarmed Boers by officers of the Bushveldt Carbineers, and the subsequent execution of Lieutenants Mount and Hardcastle, it is expected that the War Office will publish a statement after further details have been received from Lord Kitchener.

A War Office official states that the information at present does not support the information supplied to the *Morning News*, whose details of the shooting of the Boers are for the most part untrue.

Lieutenant Witten, who has been sentenced to penal servitude for life, denies that there was any looting or robbery from Boers. Lieutenant Witten will be confined in Lewis Gul.

The *Times* this morning says that naturally but quite wrongly the Australians feel the slur which has been cast on the good name of their soldiers. The *Times* reiterates the necessity of a full and prompt official disclosure being made.

The *Commercial Advertiser* of New York, in commenting upon the execution of Lieutenant Mount and Lieutenant Hardcastle, says that the impartial punishment of criminals by Lord Kitchener ought to check the torrent of abuse on the Continent against Great Britain.

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Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. S. Smith	Shanghai
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Mis. Bay
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1200	Comdr. E. M. Leake	Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Amoy
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Albatross	ship	320	6	4500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1580	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	455	4	3000	Comdr. C. B. Bony-Dowdall	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Mis. Bay
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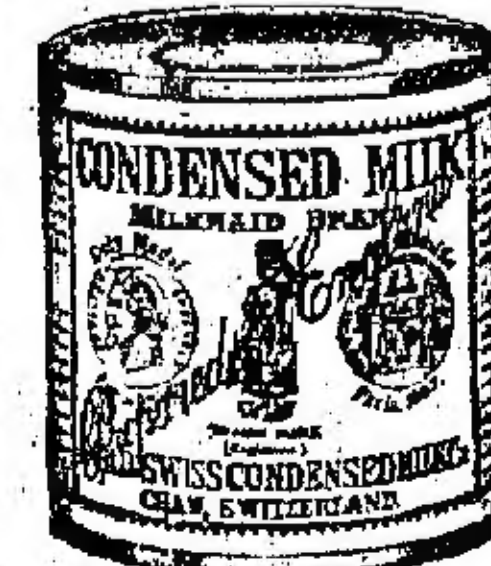
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BIRTH.

At Chinking, on the 24th April, the wife of J. M. COLLARD, Customs Service, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 27th April, at No. 39, South Soochow Road, Shanghai, DAWN BUN-AN, aged 63 years, Superintendent of the Shanghai Tug Boat Co.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai on Friday, 26th April, G. MACDONALD, late Chief Officer, s.s. *Kiang-Ping*.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Suicide of an Officer.

A Simla telegram states that 2nd Lieutenant H. J. Kirkpatrick, 2nd Yorkshire Regiment, committed suicide at Benares on the night of the 19th April by shooting himself with a revolver.

English Locomotives.

Lord George Hamilton speaking at an engineers' dinner, on the 18th ult., said he desired all Indian railway orders to be placed within the limits of the Empire and urged on British makers of locomotives the importance of adopting the principle of standardisation which obtains in the United States.

Consular Changes.

Mr F. E. Wilkinson, who at present sits as British Assessor at the Mixed Court in Shanghai, will shortly be transferred to Nanking in charge of H.M.'s Consulate there, in place of Mr A. J. Sandius, who goes home on leave. Mr B. Giles will succeed Mr F. E. Wilkinson at the Mixed Court.

A Maiden Court.

An interesting function took place in the Police Courts at Penang on the 19th ult., when the 3rd Magistrate, Mr Ross, on his arrival, was presented with a charge sheet marked 'nil' and a pair of gloves. It is the first time, we believe, in the annals of the Courts of the Straits Settlements that such an incident has to be noted.

A Large Crane.

A gigantic crane, which is styled by the Germans as "the largest crane in the world," is to be seen in use at Kiel. Its own weight is 450 tons, and it is capable of lifting as much as 150 tons. Its arm stretches 50 yards from point to point, and is 50 yards and more high above the foundation. It is worked by electricity.

A Gratifying Report.

The number of cases of malarial fever in the New Territory during 1901 shows a marked diminution as compared with the previous year. Preventive treatment has been vigorously carried out during the season by the use of quinine and arsenic. The use of the former has met with a good effect, and of the latter is practically ineffectual as a preventive measure. The daily administration of a small dose of quinine has been followed by the best results.

A Formidable Task.

A staff of 150 Indians and Chinese, divided into field parties of four, are engaged in the denudation of the New Territory. In this connection, Mr Gumpertz, President of the Land Court, thinks it will be conceded that the denudation's task is a formidable one, and that if he does his work faithfully he has thoroughly earned his modest salary of £18 by the end of the month. In all, perhaps 30 per cent. of the denudation staff have either been dismissed as unsatisfactory or have resigned through ill-health—two men have actually died in harness during the wet season.

Report by Lord Methuen.

Lord Methuen has sufficiently recovered from his wound to send in an official report of the recent disaster to the troops under his command. In this the catastrophe is ascribed to the setting in of a panic among the men of the 80th Regiment, who got completely out of hand. It is pointed out that these were raw troops with no previous discipline under fire, and that the panic was the outcome of heavy and persistent sniping on the part of a concealed enemy, who rushed the column when the confusion was at its height, with the result that the panic ended in a complete rout.

A Poisonous Herb.

Mr Ho Nai Hap, Medical Officer in the New Territory, examined four cases of suicide last year, two of which were committed through the use of a poisonous herb named *ho sui tang*, one by hanging, and the other by opium poisoning. The poisonous leaves found in the stomach of the deceased by post mortem examination were forwarded to the Government Analyst for chemical examination, and were found to contain the active principle of the alkaloid gelsemium. This herb grows wild on the hill, and can be found anywhere. It is alleged that only about three leaves would be sufficient for a fatal dose. In committing suicide, this herb is most commonly used among the Hakka people, as it is easily available and requires only a small quantity to cause rapid collapse and death.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Mr Alec Marsh is giving a concert at Singapore.

The Sydney municipal authorities pay threepence per head for rats.

The Kudat Derby was won by Mr W. G. Darby's *Bintang Pindah*.

Lord Cromer's annual report shows a steady increase in the prosperity of Egypt.

The huge combine of Atlantic shipping concerns is expected to effect an annual saving of three millions sterling.

Major-General MacLeod has been gazetted to a First Class District in India in succession to Sir Bindon Blood.

The principles by which the validity of a claim is tested by the Land Court in the New Territory are those of the Law of China.

A commission of Lancashire experts has gone to America to investigate and report upon an automatic cotton loom which is said to be of immense economic value.

The police are investigating certain suspicious circumstances in connection with the fire in Queen's Road yesterday morning. So far, however, there have been no arrests.

A Pioneer cable, dated London, 14th April, says: In the World's Rackets Championship, second part, Latham beat Browne by four games to one, thus winning the match by eight games to one.

It has been definitely decided that a Land Registry on the Torrens system is to be established for all land to the north of the Kowloon watershed, leaving New Kowloon under the Land Office in Hongkong.

The steamer *Sandaban*, which had nine cases of cholera among her native crew and five deaths therefrom on her last trip to Borneo, was placed in quarantine on her return here yesterday, but was shortly afterwards released, there being no sickness on board.

Plague in Hongkong.

Four new cases of plague were reported to noon to-day, one Indian and one Chinese (olive) and two Chinese (dead). The cases occurred in 27 Des Voeux Road Central, 468, Queen's Road West, Gutzlaff Street and Wa Fu Feng West.

The Murder at Singapore.

A Special Assize Court will be formed to try the men charged with the murder of Mr Rutherford at Tanglin, as the principal witnesses will shortly be leaving for England. We notice that a Kolke contemporary, in quoting our special telegram giving the first intimation of the sad tragedy, advances the theory that Mr Rutherford, because of changes he had introduced, had probably incurred the ill-will of the employees, and that the murder had been committed out of revenge. Of course, details from Singapore completely upset this theory.

Kowloon Water Works.

Dealing with Public Works in the New Territory in 1901, Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works, says, with regard to the Kowloon Water Supply, that a number of improvements were effected at the Cheung Sha Wan Intake in order to utilize more fully the supply of water available from this source. By making some modifications in the distribution mains, the entire districts of Yuenfai and Mong-koi-tai have now been supplied from this important auxiliary of the Kowloon Waterworks, thus leaving the supply from the former works, all of which line to be pumped, available for the districts of Tsai Sha Tsai and Hongkong.

The Tai Po Road.

The Director of Public Works, in his report on Public Works in the New Territory for 1901, says that the Tai Po Road is completed and open to traffic for a distance of 13½ miles. Good progress has been made with the remaining portion which extends to Tai Po. Some delay has been caused through the non-arrival of iron joints ordered from England, and required for the construction of the bridges, a number of which are in readiness to receive them; but these are now due and will be speedily put in place. The filling to form the embankments across which the road will be carried to Tai Po is being obtained by cutting the top off a small island in order to form a site for the erection of permanent quarters. The island occupies a very suitable position for the purpose and will be connected with the mainland by the embankments referred to. The amount expended on the road during 1901 was \$74,648.86.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my friend, a lady friend, who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y., U. S. A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Indian Staff Corps.

It has been decided to retain the present rules for the admission of officers of British Regiments to Indian Staff Corps and 115 additional supernumerary officers have been applied for.

The Highland Regiments.

Mr Brodrick, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said the Highland regiments would retain the kilt for full dress, and instructions would be issued providing kilts of khaki or some invisible coloured material for active service.

Death of Sir T. Socombe.

Sir Thomas Socombe, whose death is announced from London, was for twenty years Financial Secretary to the Secretary of State for India and was for nine years Under Secretary of State for India. He entered the Home service of the East India Company seventy-three years ago, being then seventeen years of age, and on the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown in 1858 he was appointed Assistant Financial Secretary.

Work of the Land Court.

Notwithstanding the disallowance in 1901 of a large percentage of claims to land in the New Territory, many of them of considerable value, leave to appeal was applied for in five cases only—in two of which the application was subsequently withdrawn. The largest percentage of trouble some cases were in those of land bordering the Harbour. The total number of claims received over the whole Territory up to 31st December last is 69,233; the total number of lots demarcated being 158,508.

Provision for Lepers.

In his report upon Public Works in the New Territory during 1901, Hon. W. Chatham says that at the leper village near An Tau twelve wooden huts for lepers were erected and enclosed in a bamboo fence at a cost of \$2,193.70. The lepers formerly occupied some miserable hovels situated in a swampy piece of land liable to be flooded in case of typhoon. The new Asylum is built by the Government on the hill side just opposite to the old one. Since their removal into the new establishment, Mr. Ho has regularly visited them once weekly and treated them medically.

Medical Requirements.

The opinion of Dr. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer, is that there should be at least two resident Medical Officers, one for the East and another for the West of the New Territory. The work, he says, is much too arduous for one, the distances he has to travel are very great and it is practically impossible for him to do justice to the large resident population. Another important requirement is a registration of births and deaths. It must be remembered that all the Chinese living in the New Territory are British subjects, and several cases of infantile have already occurred in order to check the native practice of abandoning their female children, some such measure is necessary. He suggests that each Police Station should be a place for registration.

A Food Supply Experiment Abandoned.

In his report on the settlement of claims to land in the New Territory by the Land Court, Mr. H. H. J. Gumpertz refers to the claim made by Mr. A. H. Renne, a flour merchant, as follows:—In the case of one claim, aggregating some 200 acres in extent and comprising a wide extent of hill-side and valley, the Chinese claimants had made an agreement for sale to a European gentleman resident in the Colony who had conceived an enterprising plan for augmenting the local food supply by the establishment of a sheep and poultry farm. This claim was disallowed on the grounds that the would-be vendors could only show good title to about an acre and a half of ground, but I believe that a high rate of mortality among the sheep and an epidemic which carried off some thousands of head of poultry had already decided the purchaser to abandon his courageous experiment.

London-footed Reuter.

Yesterday, Reuter announced the extension of penny postage to points in China where British postal agencies are established. As will be seen from the note we append to the telegram, this concession has been in force since the middle of February last, having been established by the Hongkong Post Office, we presume on the recommendation of Mr E. C. Lewis, the Acting Postmaster General. In Reuter's accounts, we note the following telegram dated Simla, April 11:—It is notified that universal penny postage rates are made applicable to the British Postal Agencies at Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hiohlo, Lintungmen, Ningpo, Shanghai and Swatow. So, in the first place, Reuter might have saved his cents and cabled real news to China, or, in the second place, he might have saved his money and sent his cable—his telegraphic news—found from Calcutta or Rangoon by steamer. We do not wish to insinuate that, as a telegraphic news agency, Reuter is somewhat antiquated and behind the times, but the facts we quote above speak for themselves and should suggest to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that it should get a better service for the money it spends on Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Indian Legal Appointment.

The appointment of Sir Arthur Wilson to the Privy Council creates a vacancy in the post of Legal Adviser to the India Office. The names most frequently mentioned in this connection are those of Mr Justice Trevelyan, late of the Calcutta High Court, Mr Justice Shepherd, of Madras, and Mr Justice Candy, of Bombay.

Rats.

The return of rats captured and slaughtered in the Colony last month shows a big falling off, down to only 1000 head. The Medical Officer of Health states that, since the house-cleaning, the Chinese are offering every possible resistance to the rat-catchers in the performance of their work. It would seem, however, that the rat-catchers are earning too much money. After prying for their mousing and for their bait, they should have as much as sixteen dollars over.

Fashionable Marriages.

Marriages between the following have been arranged:—Mr Naper, Royal Horse Guards, only son of the late Mr Naper, of Longhorow, county Meath, and Miss Adela Trevelyan, eldest daughter of the late Col. the Hon. Walter Trevelyan, C.B., Scots Guards, and Lady Mary Trevelyan.

Lionel, the Hon. Lionel Forbes-Sempill, R.N., youngest son of Lord Sempill, of Craigievar Castle, Aberdeenshire, and Muriel Emily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Spencer, of Codrington Lodge, Welwyn, Herts, and Hans Mansions.

Masonic Installation.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China held on Tuesday evening, District Second Grand Principal M. E. Compagnon L. Mallory presided, and appointed and invested the following officers for 1902, viz.—District Third Grand Principal, M. E. Comp. G. J. W. King; District Grand Scribe E. M. E. Comp. A. O'D. Gourdin; D. G. Scribe N. M. E. Comp. C. G. Anderson; D. G. President Committee of General Purposes, M. E. Comp. G. L. Tomlin; D. G. Treasurer, M. E. Comp. F. W. Edwards; D. G. Registrar, M. E. Comp. W. L. Ford; D. G. Principal Sejourner, M. E. Comp. R. Mitchell; D. G. First Asst. Secy., M. R. Comp. G. Piercy, jun.; D. G. Second Asst. Secy., M. E. Comp. F. W. Clark; D. G. Sword Bearer, M. E. Comp. C. J. Lafcut; D. G. Standard Bearer, E. Comp. W. J. Tutcher, W. H. Wickham, and E. A. Stanton; D. G. Director of Ceremonies, E. Comp. R. C. Edwards; D. G. Deputy Dir. of Cer., E. Comp. J. J. Bryan; D. G. Asst. Dir. of Cer., Comp. E. H. Ray; D. G. Organist, Comp. A. G. Ward; D. G. Janitor, Comp. J. Marshall.

The Trade of Borneo.

The *B.N.B. Herald* of the 10th inst. says:—Mr W. H. Penny, Superintendent of Customs, in forwarding last year's trade returns generalizes as follows:—In another column will be found the comparative statements of Imports and Exports from and to Foreign Countries. Our requirements and products are shown in alphabetical order under the five different Stations: Sandakan, Darvel Bay, Kudat, Jesselton and Padas; the increase or decrease is given for each heading. The Imports in 1901 amount to \$3,382,763.70, being an increase over the previous year of \$83,334.41. Out of the 40 headings, 27 show an increase, Railway and Telegraph material coming first, and others in the order named, viz. cloth, machinery and vessels, gutta-percha, building materials, opium, oils, sugar, rice, flour and grain. Of the decreases, the principal items are treasure, hemp, spirits and wines, tobacco, dunnies, arms and ammunition. Of these hemp, spirits and wines, and dunnies, which formed the principal part of the transhipment cargo, are now carried direct to the adjacent Islands in German vessels. The importation of arms and ammunition has fallen off doubtless as a result of the more settled state of the country. The total Exports amount to \$3,382,387.64, being an increase over 1900 of \$45,766.25. Out of the 41 headings, 19 show an increase, tobacco heading the list, followed by timber, sundries, vessels and machinery, catch, gutta-percha, gum-wood, bark and roots, opium, dried fish, camphor, coffee, rice and paddy. The increased returns under Exports are principally in India rubber, copra, and dunnies; this is partly accounted for by the fact that the large trans-shipment trade which used to be done with the adjacent Spanish Islands is now carried on direct with Singapore. Another reason probably is that the natives have been so much employed on the Railway and Telegraph works. As the Chinese population increases, the natives will no doubt revert to their former occupations. The gross volume of Trade has risen from \$6,615,560.68 in 1900 to \$6,645,151.34 in 1901, or a gross increase of \$129,640.66, which is about 2 per cent.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

[From the *Gazette, Townsville, Australia.*]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODMAN. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woodman. This remedy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A New Explosive.

A new explosive has been submitted to the War Office containing neither dry gun-cotton nor fulminate of mercury, thus enabling wet gun-cotton to be used in charging shells with perfect safety.

'Reeking with Plague.'

The *China Gazette* of the 26th April does not quite hit the mark when it states 'Macao and Hongkong are reeking with plague.' The few cases that have occurred in each Colony certainly do not warrant the exaggerated language of our Shanghai contemporary.

International Courtesies at Singapore.

Admiral Ikin and the Officers of the two Japanese cruisers were entertained by Sir Frank Swettenham at Government House, at Singapore, on the 22nd ult. The party of thirty was composed mainly of Naval, Military and Consular Officers. The Japanese Admiral's band played during and after dinner.

The Closing of Wells.

There has been an outcry lately against the closing of wells during the 'present dearth of water.' Dr Clark, Medical Officer of Health, recommends that the well at No. 95, Wellington Street be closed, but meantime some Condy be put in the water and round the well to make the water fit for cooking and washing purposes.

Collapse in a Godown.

This afternoon, about half-past three o'clock, while some coolies were depositing floor in a godown between the Post Office and Des Voeux Road, the first floor, in which they were, collapsed, and the men were thrown into the basement. The police and fire brigade were notified, and turned out very promptly, and several armbands stretchers were despatched to the scene of the collapse. Fortunately, no one sustained serious injury. The godown belongs to Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. The walls did not collapse, only the floor, so that the total damage will be trifling.

A Serious Charge.

This morning, Chinese constable No. 290, having completed his duty at the Central Police Station, was walking home in plain clothes by way of Hollywood Road when a rough-looking character attacked him from behind by throwing a quantity of Chinese pepper in his face and then closing. Fortunately, the constable turned at the moment in the opposite direction from which the pepper came and escaped getting it in his eyes. On seeing that he had failed in his dastardly purpose, the assailant let go and bolted. No. 290 was joined by No. 227, and both gave chase, with the result that the perpetrator of the outrage was caught. The case was brought before the Magistrate, and was remanded with a view to its being committed to the Criminal Sessions.

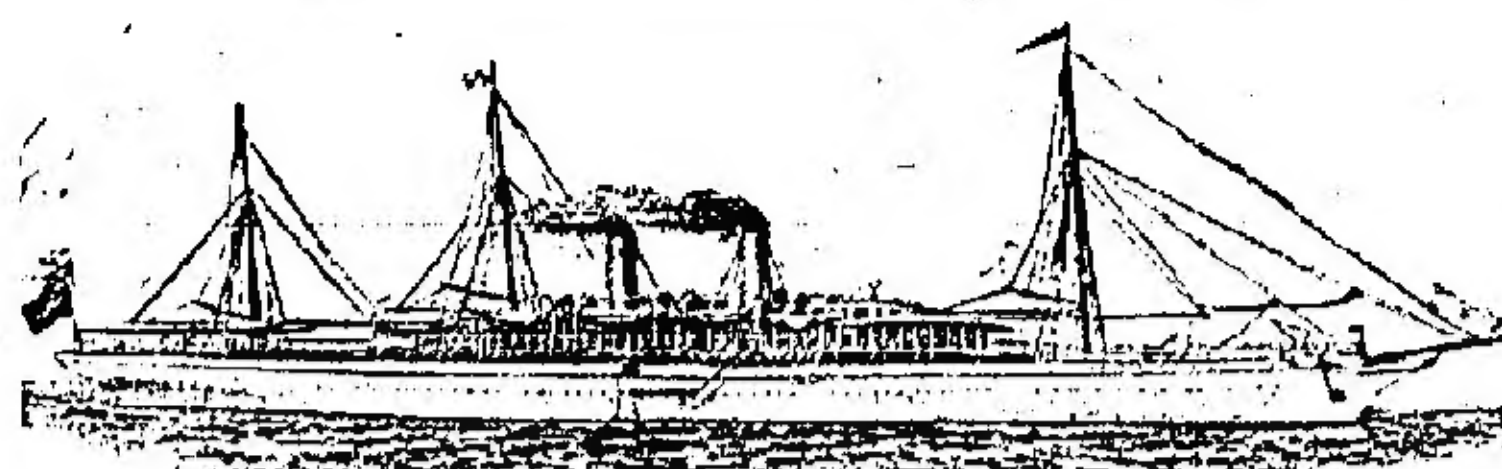
Hongkong-bound Vessel Wrecked.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 23rd ult. says:—By the s.s. *Tereza*, which arrived here from Manassas this morning, came seven ship-wrecked American sailors, first and second mate, cook and four able seamen of the American barque *Troquair*, wrecked near Manassas on March 11. The *Troquair* (Captain Thompson) was laden with case-oil and was bound for Hongkong, when, on the date named, she struck on a reef and swung on to rocks about 150 miles from Manassas and eventually became a total loss. Part of the crew left the *Troquair* soon after she struck, and were seen on shore from Manassas, arriving here on the 13th inst., but the remainder, including the Captain, and his wife, and the seven men who arrived this morning, stayed by the ship in the hope of saving her, until it was found that nothing could be done and the ship had actually gone to pieces. Captain and Mrs Thompson arrived in Singapore a day or two ago. It is a matter for congratulation that no lives were lost.

The Tariff Question.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Comdr. E. BRETHER, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, June 4.
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S.S. Sarnen, Capt. JENSEN, 2nd May, 1902 Freight.

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S.S. Sarnen, Capt. BREMER, 4th June, 1902 Freight.

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S.S. Sarnen, Capt. BOHRER, 18th June, 1902 Freight.

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Steamers, Destinations, Sailing Dates.

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A. E. MOORE, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE, May, at Noon.

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H. CHRISTIANSEN, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOBI, May, at 4 p.m.

KANAGAWA MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 9th

J. MACKENZIE, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, May, at Daylight.

INOUE MARU, MARSEILLES, LONDON, and SATURDAY, 10th

G. H. BUTLER, ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PEN, May, at Noon.

KAGISHIMA MARU, MOBI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 20th

K. KORI, U.S.A., via SINGAPORE, PEN, May, at 4 p.m.

KAGA MARU, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, THURSDAY, 22nd

J. W. KRISTIANSEN, U.S.A., via MOBI, KOBE, May, at Noon.

SADO MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 23rd

W. THOMPSON, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 23rd

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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, PELEUS, 21st May.

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, STENTOR, 28th May.

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, AEGEUS, 4th June.

HOMEFWARDS.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

LONDON DIRECT, MACHAON, 13th May.

LIVERPOOL DIRECT, GLAYTON, 20th May.

LONDON, GLAYTON, 27th May.

LIVERPOOL, GLAYTON, 10th June.

LIVERPOOL DIRECT, PELEUS, 15th June.

LONDON, STENTOR, 24th June.

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AND AMOI, K. Suzuki, May

TAMU, via SWATOW, DAIJI MARU, SUNDAY, 11th

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FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

SHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, MOYUNE, About 30th April.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1902.

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Hongkong, April 22, 1902.

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THE Co.'s Steamship LAOS, Captain FLANDIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 5th May.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1902.

THE Steamship CORAMANDEL, Captain C. W. BENNETT, carrying the Imperial Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 19th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, with Transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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